



# County of San Diego

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION April 7, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is proposing to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can be reviewed at the Department of Public Works, Environmental Services Unit, 5469 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 305, San Diego, California 92123, at the Pala Learning Center listed below, and at [www.sdcdpw.org/esu](http://www.sdcdpw.org/esu). Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be sent to the DPW address listed above adding MS 0385 to the street address line, and should reference the project name. If you wish to challenge the County's action on the following Mitigated Negative Declaration in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues, which you, or someone else, have raised in written correspondence.

**Pala Temecula/Pala Mission Road Improvements (IA#: 101021):** The project proposes improvements at one location along Pala Temecula Road and two locations along Pala Mission Road to reduce existing flood risk at each creek crossing. The project proposes to replace the existing culverts at Pala Temecula Road at the Pala Creek Crossing with a quadruple 42" x 29" CMP, and install new culverts at two locations along Pala Mission Road where no culverts currently exist. At the western location where the road passes over Pala Creek, the project proposes to install a quadruple 35" x 24" CMP. At the eastern location where the road crosses Trujillo Creek the project proposes to install a triple 35" x 24" CMP. The existing roadway, culverts and gunite slope protection (present along Pala Temecula Road) will be removed from the sites. In addition, grouted rip rap will be placed at the outlet of the new culvert at the western Pala Mission site. The proposed improvements also involve grading underneath the proposed culverts, and raising and repaving road surfaces. In addition, the project will implement arroyo toad protection measures to minimize the potential impacts to the endangered species.

Comments on this proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration must be received no later than May 8, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. (a 30-day public review period). This proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration can also be reviewed at the Pala Learning Center PMB 50 35008 Pala Temecula Road Pala, CA 92059. For additional information, please contact Esther Daigneault at (858) 874-4107 fax (858) 874-4043, or by e-mail at [esther.daigneault@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:esther.daigneault@sdcounty.ca.gov)